

WAC 197-11-970 Determination of nonsignificance (DNS).

DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) proposes to implement policies, programs, and projects for its water system as presented in the 2007 Water System Plan. The 2007 Water System Plan is the long-range, water system plan that is required by the Washington Department of Health every six years. The 2007 Water System Plan describes the proposed policies and implementation actions in detail. The proposed plan also outlines a number of major capital projects and on-going maintenance activities, which could require future environmental review, where applicable, under the phased review provisions of SEPA.

Proponent: Seattle Public Utilities, City of Seattle Attn: Joan M. Kersnar, 206 684 0839

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: The planning area for the 2007 Water System Plan includes the entire SPU water service area, the Tolt River and Cedar River Municipal Watersheds, and the SPU pipeline corridors between the service area and the municipal watersheds. Future water programs and projects to implement the proposed plan could occur at various locations within the planning area. The precise locations of future water projects will be identified in the future when individual water programs and projects are being implemented.

Lead agency: City of Seattle, Seattle Public Utilities

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030 (2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this DNS.

☐ This DNS is issued after using the optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355. There is no further comment period on the DNS.

☒ This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 28 days from the date of issuance below. Comments must be submitted by August 31, 2006.

Note: The 28-day comment period exceeds the standard 14-day comment period under WAC 197-11-502(3) in order to coincide with the comment period for the 2007 Water Supply Plan. The appeal deadline is also August 31, 2006.

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Date Issued: August 3, 2006

Signature: [signed by Joy Keniston Longrie]

☒ You may appeal this determination to Sue Tanner, City Hearing Examiner
at (location) 700 Fifth Avenue, Suite 4000, Seattle, WA 98104
no later than (date) August 31, 2006
by (method) In writing

There is a \$50 filing fee for the appeal. You should be prepared to make specific factual objections.
Contact the Hearing Examiner (206 684 0521) to read or ask about the procedures for SEPA appeals.

☐ There is no agency appeal.